I'm writing to urge NIEHS to eliminate outdated animal testing, which causes undue suffering. Additionally, I would like in vitro cell culture tests to entirely replace using animals in lethal dose tests. I fully support every government agency government agency that requires the acute animal-poisoning studies to incorporate the in vitro cell culture method for the interim period, and eventually as a complete replacement for the lethal-dose poisoning studies. I especially want the EPA to incorporate the non-animal cell culture method into its HPV chemical program, as promised in its October 1999 agreement.

Sincerely,

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